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Mr. Donald S. Welsh
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Dear Mr. Welsh:

I am writing to notify you that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is withdrawing the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision pertaining to amendments to Section 2104.02(f) of the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, Air Pollution Control. The Section 2104.02(f) amendments would have restricted PM-10 emissions from the Coke Screening Unit #3 process to 1.26 pounds per hour at the USX Corporation facility in Clairton, PA.

The ACHD has requested that DEP withdraw the SIP revision (# 59) submitted by letter dated June 11, 2008, to EPA because USX will cease operation of Coke Screening Unit #3 at the Clairton facility. These operations will be moved to a new Coke Screening Unit #4 that is being constructed to support two new coke oven batteries at the facility.

Thank you for your assistance in the prompt withdrawal of the previously mentioned SIP revision. Should you have any questions, please contact Joyce E. Epps, Director of the Bureau of Air Quality, by e-mail at jeepps@state.pa.us or by telephone at 717-787-9702. You may also contact James Thompson, Manager of the ACHD Air Quality Program, by e-mail at jthompson@achd.net or by telephone at 412-578-7963.

Sincerely,

John Hanger
Acting Secretary

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